Camp Overview

This camp is sponsored by The Office of Experiential Education at Gettysburg College and is for children between the ages of 8 and 12 years old. We utilize experiential techniques and wilderness based curricula to highlight group collaboration in a positive learning environment. Our experiential education workshops are developmental in approach and cater to the meet the specific needs of each group member. Because of this, our programs accommodate for a wide range of physical abilities. The camp includes a variety of games, rock climbing wall and challenge course activities, as well as various other initiatives to enhance the connection amongst the group.

General Camp Schedule

- Monday:
  - Gettysburg College Challenge Course: Initiatives and Low Elements
- Tuesday:
  - Michaux State Forest: Hiking along the Appalachian Trail
- Wednesday
  - Gettysburg College Indoor Climbing: The Den
- Thursday
  - Michaux State Forest: Hiking along the Appalachian Trail
- Friday
  - Gettysburg College Challenge Course: High Elements

*Schedule is weather dependent and is subject to change

Activities: This summer camp activities will consist of indoor rock climbing, trail hiking, and challenge course programs.

Staff: The camp staff consists of two GRAB staff members from the Office of Experiential Education
Adventure Summer Camp
Weeks of: July 14 – 18, July 21 – 25, and July 28 – Aug 2, 2014

Participants: Each camp week allows for eight to ten participants between the ages of 8-12 years old.

Pricing: The prices listed cover all the expenses for all activities, transportation, daily snacks and drinks, and a souvenir hat.

Registration and Payment: Registration and camp details will be available at [http://www.gettysburg.edu/grab](http://www.gettysburg.edu/grab). Registration is simple. A $25 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration to secure a place in the camp week of your choice. We accept VISA, MASTERCARD, & DISCOVER, e-checks or cash. The final payment will be required prior to the start of camp. To register, please fill out the online form or call John Regentin at 717.337.6319 to register over the phone or to receive a fax.

What to Bring: Athletic shoes and a water bottle are required. Snacks and water will be provided during the camp, but meals are not included. We encourage you to bring additional snacks and drinks. Also, we ask that you bring any prescription medications that your child may need. Be sure that the medication is transported in its original container/bottle with your child’s name and dosage. It is your child’s responsibility to manage his or her own medication.

Transportation: The hiking portion of the camp will take place off-campus in local state parks. Participant transportation for these off-campus trips will be provided by certified staff members in Gettysburg College vehicles.

Weather: The weather can be variable during this time of year. It will likely be warm this time of year, with average high temperatures ranging between 80-90°F and there is also a potential for daily storms. Due to certain activities being weather dependent, staff members will monitor weather forecasts and plan activities accordingly. This may result in adjustment to the daily activity schedule, but camp will remain in session regardless of weather.

Physical Abilities: The focus of this camp is group collaboration, accomplishing goals, and having fun. Although some activities may be strenuous mentally and physically, participants will be encouraged to complete the tasks to their highest abilities. Therefore, this camp is suitable for a wide range of physical abilities so everyone is encouraged to participate.

Health and Medical & Release of Liability: It is our top priority to mitigate risk during this experience, but we need your assistance to inform us about your child’s background, so we can properly prepare. Each participant is asked to fill out a Health and Medical form for this camp. We request that you are truthful with your medical information and speak with your GRAB staff facilitator about any concerns or pre-existing conditions. In addition, we want to inform you that you will be asked to sign our indemnity form, and that you are aware that all Gettysburg College policies and procedures apply to this trip.

Cancellation of Camp: We reserve the right to cancel trips due to lack of participants, but we will notify you two weeks out if it appears we need to cancel a camp.